

Exhibit A

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION**

<p>WSOU INVESTMENTS, LLC D/B/A BRAZOS LICENSING AND DEVELOPMENT, <i>Plaintiff,</i></p> <p>v.</p> <p>HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO., LTD. and HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES USA INC., <i>Defendants.</i></p>	<p>§ CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00533-ADA § CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00534-ADA § CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00535-ADA § CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00536-ADA § CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00537-ADA § CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00538-ADA § CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00539-ADA § CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00540-ADA § CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00541-ADA § CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00542-ADA § CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00543-ADA § CIVIL ACTION 6:20-cv-00544-ADA</p>
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[DRAFT] SCHEDULING ORDER

Deadline	Item
October 9, 2020	<p>Plaintiff serves preliminary¹ infringement contentions in the form of a chart setting forth where in the accused product(s) each element of the asserted claim(s) are found. Plaintiff shall also identify the earliest priority date (<i>i.e.</i> the earliest date of invention) for each asserted claim and produce: (1) all documents evidencing conception and reduction to practice for each claimed invention, and (2) a copy of the file history for each patent in suit.</p>

¹The parties may amend preliminary infringement contentions and preliminary invalidity contentions without leave of court so long as counsel certifies that it undertook reasonable efforts to prepare its preliminary contentions and the amendment is based on material identified after those preliminary contentions were served and should do so seasonably upon identifying any such material. Any amendment to add claims requires leave of court so that the Court can address any scheduling issues.

Deadline	Item
October 30, 2020	Deadline for Motions to Transfer, and deadline for parties to submit an agreed Scheduling Order.
December 7, 2020	Defendant serves preliminary invalidity contentions in the form of (1) a chart setting forth where in the prior art references each element of the asserted claim(s) are found, (2) an identification of any limitations the Defendant contends are indefinite or lack written description under section 112, and (3) an identification of any claims the Defendant contends are directed to ineligible subject matter under section 101. Defendant shall also produce (1) all prior art referenced in the invalidity contentions, (2) technical documents, including software where applicable, sufficient to show the operation of the accused product(s), and (3) summary, annual sales information for the accused product(s) for the two years preceding the filing of the complaint, unless the parties agree to some other timeframe.
December 21, 2020	Parties exchange claim terms for construction.
January 08, 2021	Parties exchange proposed claim constructions.
January 15, 2021	Parties disclose extrinsic evidence. The parties shall disclose any extrinsic evidence, including the identity of any expert witness they may rely upon with respect to claim construction or indefiniteness. With respect to any expert identified, the parties shall identify the scope of the topics for the witness's expected testimony. ² With respect to items of extrinsic evidence, the parties shall identify each such item by production number or produce a copy of any such item if not previously produced.
January 22, 2021	Deadline to meet and confer to narrow terms in dispute and exchange revised list of terms/constructions.
February 5, 2021	Plaintiff files Opening claim construction brief, including any arguments that any claim terms are indefinite.
March 5, 2021	Defendant files Responsive claim construction brief.

² Any party may utilize a rebuttal expert in response to a brief where expert testimony is relied upon by the other party.

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March 19, 2021	Plaintiff files Reply claim construction brief.
April 2, 2021	Defendant files Sur-Reply claim construction brief.
April 5, 2021	Parties submit Joint Claim Construction Statement. See General Issues Note #8 regarding providing copies of the briefing to the Court and the technical adviser (if appointed).
April 9, 2021	Parties submit optional technical tutorials to the Court and technical adviser (if appointed). The parties shall also jointly submit, via USB drive, Box (not another cloud storage), or email to the law clerk, pdf versions of all as-filed briefing and exhibits.
April 15-16, 2021	<i>Markman</i> Hearing
April 19, 2021	Fact Discovery opens; deadline to serve Initial Disclosures per Rule 26(a).
May 28, 2021	Deadline to add parties.
June 11, 2021	Deadline to serve Final Infringement and Invalidity Contentions. After this date, leave of Court is required for any amendment to Infringement or Invalidity contentions. This deadline does not relieve the Parties of their obligation to seasonably amend if new information is identified after initial contentions.
August 6, 2021	Deadline to amend pleadings. A motion is not required unless the amendment adds patents or claims.
October 15, 2021	Deadline for the first of two meet and confers to discuss significantly narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at issue. Unless the parties agree to the narrowing, they are ordered to contact the Court's Law Clerk to arrange a teleconference with the Court to resolve the disputed issues.
November 12, 2021	Close of Fact Discovery.
November 19, 2021	Opening Expert Reports.

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December 17, 2021	Rebuttal Expert Reports.
January 14, 2022	Close of Expert Discovery.
January 21, 2022	Deadline for the second of two meet and confers to discuss significantly narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at issue to triable limits. To the extent it helps the parties determine these limits, the parties are encouraged to contact the Court's Law Clerk for an estimate of the amount of trial time anticipated per side. The parties shall file a Joint Report within 5 business days regarding the results of the meet and confer.
January 21, 2022	Dispositive motion deadline and <i>Daubert</i> motion deadline.
February 4, 2022	Serve Pretrial Disclosures (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, discovery and deposition designations).
February 18, 2022	Serve objections to pretrial disclosures/rebuttal disclosures.
February 25, 2022	Serve objections to rebuttal disclosures and File Motions <i>in limine</i> .
March 4, 2022	File Joint Pretrial Order and Pretrial Submissions (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, discovery and deposition designations); file oppositions to motions <i>in limine</i> .
March 11, 2022	File Notice of Request for Daily Transcript or Real Time Reporting. If a daily transcript or real time reporting of court proceedings is requested for trial, the party or parties making said request shall file a notice with the Court and e-mail the Court Reporter, Kristie Davis at kmdaviscsr@yahoo.com Deadline to meet and confer regarding remaining objections and disputes on motions <i>in limine</i> .
March 22, 2022	File joint notice identifying remaining objections to pretrial disclosures and disputes on motions <i>in limine</i> .

Deadline	Item
March 25, 2022, or as otherwise set by the Court	Final Pretrial Conference.
April 15, 2022, or as otherwise set by the Court	Jury Selection/Trial for the first of the consolidated cases. July Selection/Trial for the remaining consolidated cases will be determined at the Final Pretrial Conference.